

Listing of Claims

- 1) (Currently Amended) A lamp cover ~~or shade~~ comprising:
 - A) a hollow pliant shell having an interior surface and an exterior surface in the form of a decorative shape; and
 - B) ~~[[an]]~~ a translucent interior cylinder integrally formed with said hollow pliant shell and of a size and shape as to elastically engage the exterior of a light fixture, light fixture lens, bulb cover or bulb to which the lamp cover is applied, said translucent interior cylinder encompassing all or portions of said light fixture and bulb and physically separating said light fixture, light fixture lens, bulb cover or bulb from said interior surface of said hollow pliant shell.
- 2) (Currently Amended) The lamp cover ~~or shade~~ of claim 1 fabricated from a high temperature resistant polymeric material.
- 3) (Currently Amended) The lamp cover ~~or shade~~ of claim 2 wherein said polymeric material is stable at temperatures in excess of 200° C.
- 4) (Currently Amended) The lamp cover ~~or shade~~ of claim 3 wherein said high temperature resistant polymeric material is selected from the group consisting of silicone polymers and silicone rubbers.

5) (Currently Amended) The lamp cover ~~or shade~~ of claim 1 wherein said hollow pliant shell is colored.

6)(Currently Amended) The lamp cover ~~or shade~~ of claim 1 wherein said hollow pliant shell is translucent.

7) (Currently Amended) The lamp cover ~~or shade~~ of claim 1 wherein portions of said hollow pliant shell are rendered opaque.

8) (Currently Amended) A decorative lamp comprising:

A) a lighting fixture having an exterior surface and including a socket, and a light bulb;

B) a hollow pliant shell having an interior surface and an exterior surface in the form of a decorative shape; and

C) [[an]] a translucent interior cylinder integrally formed with said hollow pliant shell and of a size and shape as to elastically engage the exterior surface of the light fixture, socket or bulb to which the decorative lamp cover is applied said translucent interior cylinder encompassing all or portions of said light fixture and bulb and physically separating said light fixture, light fixture lens, bulb cover or bulb from said interior surface of said hollow pliant shell.

9) (Original) The decorative lamp of claim 8 fabricated from a high temperature resistant polymeric material.

10) (Original) The decorative lamp of claim 9 wherein said polymeric material is stable at temperatures in excess of 200° C.

11) (Original) The decorative lamp of claim 10 wherein said high temperature resistant polymeric material is selected from the group consisting of silicone polymers and silicone rubbers.

12) (Original) The decorative lamp of claim 8 wherein said hollow pliant shell is colored.

13) (Original) The decorative lamp of claim 8 wherein said hollow pliant shell is translucent.

14) (Original) The decorative lamp of claim 8 wherein portions of said hollow pliant shell are opaque.

15) (Original) The decorative lamp of claim 8 further including a lens or globe over the light bulb that is engaged by the integral interior cylinder.

16) (New) The decorative lamp cover of claim 1 wherein said translucent interior cylinder has opposing first and second ends, said first opposing end is closed and said second opposing end includes an aperture for the insertion and engagement of the light fixture, light fixture lens, bulb cover or bulb to which the lamp cover is applied.

17) (New) The decorative lamp of claim 8 wherein said translucent interior cylinder has first and second opposing open ends that are both open, is integral with said exterior surface at the first of said opposing ends and includes an aperture at the second opposing end for the insertion of and engagement with the light fixture, light fixture lens, bulb cover or bulb.

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~~19~~) (New) The lamp cover or shade of claim 16 wherein said hollow pliant shell is translucent and portions of said hollow pliant shell are rendered opaque.